

SMALL GRAIN CROP REPORT OF UNITED STATES IS ISSUED

Shows An Increase Over the Totals of 1921—Corn, as Usual, is Most Valuable Crop With Cotton Standing Second—Hay is Third Most Valuable Crop Figures Show

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The nation's crops this year are worth \$7,572,890,000 based on their farm value as of December 1, the department of agriculture announced today in its final crop report of the year.
Their value is \$1,842,978,000 more than last year's crops, reflecting improvement in prices for farm products prevailing now as compared with a year ago and increased production in some crops. This year's farm production is worth about the same as that of 1916 but is lower than 1920 by about \$1,500,000 and lower than any year since 1915, except last year. It is only a little more than half as much as the record-value year of 1919.
Record production was made this year in rye, white potatoes, sweet potatoes and hay.
Other bumper crops this year were rice with the third largest production, tobacco with the fourth largest crop in history, wheat, with the fifth largest production, and corn with its seventh largest crop.

CIVIL SUITS TO PROCEED RULING OF JUDGE JONES

Small and Brundage Both Claim Victory as Result of Ruling

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Trial of the civil suits against Governor Small and two other state officials, will proceed. Demurrers against the bill for discovery, filed during Governor Small's trial at Waukegan and asking an accounting for state moneys, were denied in the circuit court here this morning by Judge Nerman L. Jones, Democrat, of Carrollton. The suits charge that the governor, the lieutenant governor and the state auditor withheld interest money on state funds while they occupied the office of state treasurer.
Although declaring the Treasurer's Act of 1908 invalid, Judge Jones ruled that it is the state treasurer's duty to take and safely keep all state moneys entrusted to him, and to account for both principal and all interest to the state. The judge also held that the legislature is without power to designate where state moneys shall be deposited, or how much interest shall be collected.
After holding that the Act of 1908 is invalid, Judge Jones continued:
"There are, however, various claims for relief presented by the bill which are not new. The law is so well settled that it needs no discussion to demonstrate that a treasurer who employs the public funds and thereby realizes a profit thereon must account to the state, not only for the funds themselves but for the profits as well."
"The bill expresses the opinion that the public funds in the hands of the defendant Small had earned three percent on bank deposits and that the manipulations of Small and Edward C. and Corne S. Curtis large sums of money in excess of the amount accounted for and turned over to the state by the defendant Small. It makes no difference whether the interest was earned on deposits in banks made in pursuance of the Act of 1908 or not. While the defendant Small could not have been compelled to make such deposits in the banks against his will, still, if he did in fact make them and received interest thereon, he is accountable to the state for such interest."
"Is Accountable for All Profits."
"So, also, if he make use of a real bank or a fictitious one for the purpose of making a profit on the state funds for himself and his alleged confederates, he is accountable to the state for all the profits received either by himself or his said associates. The bill in such particulars is sufficient to require an answer. Therefore, the general demurrers will be overruled."
Regarding the Act of 1908, held invalid by the opinion, Judge Jones ruled as follows:
"The unmistakable intent of the General Assembly in passing the Act in question was to provide for the deposit of the public funds in banks to the end that the state might realize a profit therefrom. From interest. The express provision that nothing in the Act shall in any way affect the duty of the state treasurer to keep a

Cotton this year is the fourth most valuable crop of that staple ever grown although a small crop in point of production. Corn as usual is the country's most valuable crop being worth this year \$700,000,000 more than last year with a total value of \$1,900,287,000. Cotton stands second with \$1,368,517,000; the lint being valued at \$1,190,761,000 and the cotton seed \$177,756,000. Hay is the third most valuable crop with a total of \$1,331,679,000. No other crop reached a billion dollars in value this year. Wheat was valued at \$864,139,000, standing as fourth most valuable crop in the country.
In today's final estimates based on revisions to conform with the census bureau's decennial crop production statistics, the preliminary estimates of production announced last month were somewhat changed. There was a reduction in the corn crop of about 6,000,000 bushels. Increases were shown for other crops, including:
Winter wheat, 45,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 1,700,000; oats, 14,278,000; bushels; rye, 15,874,900 bushels; buckwheat, 1,407,000 bushels; rice, 2,806,000 bushels; potatoes, 17,280,000 bushels; and hay, 4,055,000 tons.
The values are based on prices paid to farmers December 1. The final production figures and the total value of various crops follow:
Corn, 2,890,712,000 bushels, and \$1,900,287,000.
Winter wheat, 586,204,000 bushels and \$514,561,000.
Spring wheat, 270,700,000 bushels, and \$864,139,000.
Oats, 1,215,496,000 bushels, and \$478,548,000.
Barley, 186,110,000 bushels, and \$97,751,000.
Rye, 95,497,000 bushels, and \$66,085,000.
Buckwheat, 15,050,000 bushels, and \$13,312,000.
Flax seed, 12,238,000 bushels and \$25,869,000.
Hay (tame), 96,687,000 tons and \$1,217,044,000.
Hay (wild), 16,104,000 tons and \$114,635,000.
All hay, 112,791,000 tons, and \$1,331,679,000.
Clover seed, 1,875,000 bushels and \$18,905,000.
Sugarcane, 5,243,000 tons, and \$29,605,000.
Beet sugar, 1,382,000,000 pounds, value not given.
Beans, 11,893,000 bushels, and \$44,429,000.
Broom corn, 34,500 tons, and \$7,614,000.
Onions, 17,940,000 bushels, and \$16,471,000.
Cabbage, 1,097,600 tons, and \$1,201,000.
Hops, 25,910,000 pounds, and \$2,200,000.
Apples (commercial), 31,090,000 barrels, and \$91,534,000.
Revision of the 1921 production placed the crops of that year as follows:
Corn, 3,068,569,000 bushels; winter wheat, 600,316,000; spring wheat, 214,589,000; oats, 1,978,341,000; potatoes, 361,659,000; hay (all), 97,770,000 tons and tobacco, 1,069,693,000 pounds.
CICERO MAN GETS AN APPOINTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—W. W. Lorton, city superintendent of schools of Cicero, was named chairman of the Illinois Educational Commission to succeed A. M. Shelton of Crystal Lake today by Governor Small. Mr. Shelton resigned recently to become director of the department of Registration and Education.
HERE FROM ROODHOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Roodhouse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowgour on North Main street for a few days.

PATRONAGE KEEPS REPUBLICAN PARTY ALIVE IN VIRGINIA

Accusation Made by Democrat Unseated in House Friday

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In a parting shot at his Republican foes just before they ousted him late today from the house of representatives on the ground of election irregularities, Representative Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat of the seventh Virginia district, charged that the life of the Republican party in his state was based on patronage and then proceeded to read letters which he declared "proved incontrovertibly" that patronage had been sold there.
Amid the utmost confusion in the chamber, Mr. Harrison declared that Representative C. Bascomb Slemple of the ninth Virginia district and Republican national committeeman was the dispenser of all patronage. Then holding aloft a handful of letters and cancelled checks, Mr. Harrison exclaimed:
"The people of the country do not altogether understand Virginia Republican politics. It is a pure matter of patronage, and a question of how they can feed at the public trough. Why, I have been hearing all over the district of matters about the sale of patronage. I have been hearing that offices were sold for what money there was in it. And I have right here the incontrovertible proof that this is the condition we have been facing in Virginia."
Mr. Harrison asserted that the head of this whole business is the distinguished member from the ninth Virginia district.
"He is the disburser of all patronage," he added. "He is the man who has to give his endorsement to anybody that applies, not only in my own state but also as I understand in other states."
"I picked up a few checks," he continued, "and some of them by Mr. Slemple and some of them by Mr. Howard, as his secretary."
Mr. Slemple interrupting demanded the date and Mr. Harrison replied that they seemed to run over a year, from December 1920 to January 1922. The checks were not read into the record.
While he made no reply in the house Mr. Slemple in a statement tonight said that neither Powell or anybody else had been authorized to connect collection of money for the party organization with the promise of office and if this had been done it was without his knowledge or approval.
The first of the letters read by Mr. Harrison purported to have been written by Mr. Slemple to Powell in answer to letters "in regard to the collection of money for postoffices."

WILL FILE SUIT ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SOLDIER BONUS

Announcement Was Made By Judge Advocate Yesterday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—The suit to test the constitutionality of the Illinois Soldier Bonus act will be filed in the Sangamon county circuit court here next Wednesday, Harry A. Newby of Chicago, department judge advocate of the American Legion announced here tonight.
Attorney General Brundage will defend the action assisted by Mr. Newby and former United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman probably will lead in the prosecution. Mr. Newby announced following a conference in the attorney general's office.
"While a friendly proceeding, it will be a bona fide legal battle and the law will be attacked and defended from every angle," Mr. Newby said.
Copy for the four page questionnaire to be used by the estimated 350,000 applicants for the Carl E. Black that a printer today by H. L. Williamson, state superintendent of printing. It was stated by Assistant General Carlos E. Black that a printer's proof of the folder to be mailed to the former service men will be submitted Saturday. This will be corrected and revised over Sunday and the actual printing of the questionnaire probably will start Monday.
Palmer D. Edmunds, chief clerk of the service recognition board, was at work today on the form for the application to be used by beneficiaries of deceased former soldiers. The application blanks for the living ex-service men will not be mailed out until those for the beneficiaries are ready, Mr. Edmunds announced.
FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louise Cowley, 56, wealthy widow, was found dead in her chair in her home here today. She lived alone and is believed to have been dead since Sunday.

Cooperative Marketing Is Assured of Support

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Cooperative marketing of farm crops received assurance of support from members of administrative, executive and congressional branches of the government today.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation and Adolph C. Miller, member of the federal reserve board delegates to the first national council of farmers co-operative marketing associations had done more toward restoring financial stability in the United States than any other factor and Senator Capper of Kansas, leader of the senate farm bloc, declared the prospects were growing better daily for action on rural credits again.
Secretary Hoover said the farmer had every right to demand relief from the depression into which his industry had fallen, because it had suffered more than any other. He expressed the opinion that the farmers' great hope for relief lay in co-operative marketing and he predicted that the sentiment of the country would guarantee them the constructive measures they needed.
Lack of transportation facilities, Mr. Hoover said, has caused the farmer greater loss than high rates.
Senator Capper declared, "the co-operative idea offers more encouragement in pulling the farmer out of the hole in which he finds himself, due to financial industrial conditions than any other factor."

He said the facts of the farmers' plight were being brought home to representatives and senators and that more attention was being given in congress to the farmers' condition.
Mr. Meyer joined Mr. Hoover and Senator Capper in praising the work of the several hundred associations represented by the delegates who are here from thirty-six states. Such organizations, he said, had provided an element of stability of which the financial world was greatly in need.
Has Given Courage.
No single enterprise, he said, has achieved so much with so little and the association's efforts he added have given courage producers who had been in despair. Their success, he declared, has demonstrated the soundness of their methods by which funds can be made available and has shown that loans can be made safely to associations that are without capital.
Mr. Meyer said he believed that all credits facilities of the federal reserve board should be extended to farmers and intimated that he thought the finance corporation should cease to exist after expiration of its present authorization from congress and that its financing of farmers should be taken over by local banks.
Mr. Miller expressed not only his individual sympathy with the co-operative movement but that of the entire reserve board. The board, he declared, has done everything permissible under the laws to favor the farmer and he pointed out that relatively few farmers or co-operative associations had taken full advantage of the facilities of the system available to them. He said he favored greater extension of farm credit and expressed the opinion that the proposed legislation now before congress did not go far enough in that respect.
The council is expected to act at its concluding session tomorrow on specific recommendations for rural credits legislation to be reported by various committees. No bill for recommendation to congress is contemplated. The delegates to the nine pending support to the exclusion of other proposals which may be considered not sufficiently constructive.

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STATE CONTINUES EVIDENCE ON THE HERRIN MASSACRE

Chicago Newspaper Man is One of Witnesses Friday

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 15.—The attack on the Herrin "strip mine" the death march thru the town with the captives and the hunting down of a few fugitives was described today by witnesses at the trial of five men in connection with the killings.

All but one of the defendants were named as having possessed a gun during the rioting but all the witnesses so far heard have declared that they could not identify any persons they had seen in the act of shooting at the victims.
In an argument between opposing counsel regarding the exclusion of a portion of the testimony to which the defense objected Judge D. T. Hartwell declared that the conspiracy charges in the indictment warranted the widest latitude in the introduction of evidence.
"I want the whole thing to come out and I do not want to exclude any testimony on a mere technicality," the court declared in ruling in favor of the prosecution.

The defendants who have been pointed out by witnesses as having been seen carrying guns during the rioting are Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Caranghi and Levo Nann. The name of Peter Hiller, the fifth defendant has not yet appeared in any of the testimony.

Donald M. Ewing, a Chicago newspaperman, who wrote the first account of the killings for the Associated Press picked out Grace from among the defendants as a man who had threatened him with a gun when he attempted to bring a drink of water to two injured men who were lying on a sun-baked road surrounded by a crowd of armed men just outside of Herrin.

The witness said there were six dead and wounded men lying in the road all of them bound together by a single rope tied about their necks.

Wounded Refused Water.
"Grace put his foot on one of the wounded men and pushed," the witness declared and quoted the defendant as saying with a curse:

"You'll get no water here."
Another witness, Henry Graves, a mine pumpman said he had seen a group of armed men chasing two fugitives thru the fields near his house.

"I heard the sounds of shots," he testified and could see the hits kicking up the dust behind the fleeing men.

Shortly afterward, he said, a wounded man had taken refuge on his rear porch but two men who said they were "officers" came and took him away.

Fred Harrison a student at the University of Illinois, testified that he had seen Bert Grace near his father's farm on the outskirts of Herrin on the morning of the riot.

Young Harrison said that he had taken a walk to a nearby clump of woods where he found four bodies, one of them hanging from a tree.

William Goodman, a farmer, testified that he had been near the "trip" mine when the riot started and had seen several hundred men coming from the mine with thirty or forty prisoners. He estimated the crowd about the mine at 1,500 persons.

Under cross-examination Mr. Ewing explained that some variation between his printed news articles and his testimony today were due to slight typographical and telegraphical errors—such as the changing of the word "scored" to "sword" and "often" to "ten."

At the close of the afternoon session Judge Hartwell announced an adjournment of court over Saturday and Sunday.

NO COPY LARGE ENOUGH: PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—The funeral of John Finley, 62, president of the Commercial National bank of Peoria, who died yesterday, was postponed until Monday because there was not a casket large enough in the city. Mr. Finley weighed more than 300 pounds.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE LOSS OF JEWELRY
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Insurance company detectives today were investigating the disappearance of \$50,000 in jewelry from the home of M. J. Spiegel, owner of a furniture store. Loss of the articles was discovered yesterday by Mrs. Spiegel as she opened her jewelry box to replace a necklace.

HEARING POSTPONED
QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 15.—Failure of a state commerce commission representative to reach Quincy necessitated a postponement of the hearing here today for the restoration of four Wabash trains. The commission will arrange a new setting of the case early in January.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE AMERICAN INFLUENCE WILL HELP SOLUTION

Feeling That Solution of German Reparations Problems Lies With the United States is Voiced at White House—Said Harvey is Being Called for Conferences

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration officials believe that American influence can be employed to help towards a solution of the German reparations problem. That feeling was voiced authoritatively today at the white house.
It was added, however, that no announcement now was possible or even imminent. Things that may be occurring behind the scenes, it was said, "cannot be exhibited on the stage" at this time without prejudice here or abroad to the very cause the Washington government hopes to serve.
Such was the brief glimpse of official purpose made available at the close of a day filled with speculation as to what move the Washington government might be contemplating towards averting the threatened Anglo-French break over Germany's incapacity to pay reparations.
The white house statement was made after a series of developments of obvious significance, beginning with the official admission that Ambassador Harvey had been called from London for consultations here.

KELLER FAILS TO ANSWER SUMMONS FROM COMMITTEE

Does Not Appear as Witness in Daugherty Impeachment

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another surprise was furnished before the house judiciary committee today with the failure of Representative Keller, Republican of Minnesota, to appear in response to a formal summons to give under oath the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Keller gave no explanation other than that contained in a letter from his counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, which stated that Mr. Ralston was unable to appear today because of imperative business engagements.

"Without submitting at this time to the jurisdiction of the committee with regard to the subpoena," the letter said, "I am expecting at your hearing tomorrow, or later, to take such position before the committee with regard to the subject as then may seem appropriate."

Arguing that this letter contained "no excuse" for the failure of Mr. Keller to respond to the summons, some committeemen favored an immediate report to the house recommending that he be held before the bar there in contempt proceedings. Finally, however, the committee decided to hear his counsel tomorrow before charting its course.

Keller Present in House.
Mr. Keller who was present in the house during practically the entire session today conferred late in the day with his counsel as to his future position but no announcement was made during the conference.

Earlier in the day some of his friends stated that he would not submit himself to the jurisdiction of the committee.

Members said the committee was without authority to compel his attendance, that its only course in case of a final refusal to respond to a summons would be to report back to the house, that body they said had all the authority of a court in holding a member in contempt and could enforce its rulings. Irrespective of the character with regard to Mr. Keller individually, members were insistent that the hearing of the impeachment charges should be continued.

There were those who wanted to go on today but a majority was of the opinion that the further taking of testimony should be delayed until the question of whether Mr. Keller was to appear to furnish the information in his possession had been determined.

Chairman Volstead stated during the day that Representatives Woodruff of Michigan, and Johnson of South Dakota, who have attacked Mr. Daugherty in the house on charges of failure to prosecute war fraud cases might be summoned.

Learning of this Mr. Woodruff said he was glad the committee was taking cognizance of his charges.

The crowd at the committee meeting today far exceeded that at any other session.

THE WEATHER

Illinois—Snow or rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday unsettled with probably colder in north portion.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday are:
Jacksonville, Ill. 29 28 10
Boston 36 38 30
Buffalo 22 28 26
New York 36 44 24
Jacksonville, Fla. 68 78 60
New Orleans 68 72 62
Chicago 16 20 10
Detroit 16 26 18
St. Louis 16 24 10
Omaha 10 14 8
Minneapolis 18 24 6
Helena 18 26 6
San Francisco 52 54 46
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A THOUGHT

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.—Proverbs 16:3.

There is no victory possible without humility and magnanimity, and no magnanimity or humility possible without an ideal; and there is not one who has not heard the call in his own heart to put aside all evil habits, and to live a brave, simple, truthful life.—Thomas Hughes.

COMING BACK.

(NEA.)
Doughboys, who remember the terrible devastation they saw in France, will be especially interested to learn that France is steadily getting the damages repaired. It is important news to all of us, that France is more than half-mended. Why important? Because our prosperity depends on it.

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depends to considerable extent on Europe's come-back. And France is as much a key nation, as Germany, to the general European situation.

For instance, 741,885 buildings in France were destroyed or suffered serious damage. The French government reports that nearly 500,000 of these buildings had been rebuilt by September 1, the date of the last check-up. Later figures are not available, since it takes several months to round up the information.

And, of the 22,900 French factories destroyed in the war, 20,000 had been rebuilt September 1.

About 5,000,000 acres of French farming land were rendered unfit for cultivation by battles. Nearly 4,000,000 acres of these have been cleared of shells, leveled and again are bearing crops.

Thy trenches totaled 436,230,000 cubic yards of earth excavated, and about 345,000,000 cubic yards have been filled in.

Barbed wire entanglements at the close of the war totaled 146,108,000 square yards. Doughboys wondered how the French would ever manage to coil the wire. Well, 344,000,000 square yards of wire entanglements have been coiled and removed.

And over a million abandoned shells have been gathered up and destroyed or stored.

France looking on the job? That's ridiculous. The French have been as active as ants, at repairing the damages of war.

Damages in the French devastated regions, according to French officials estimates, totaled 102,000,000,000 francs. France has spent 44,000,000,000 francs repairing the damages, and on this account Germany has paid 4,000,000,000 francs. These are the French government figures.

The devastation of France, as revealed by these statistics, is almost beyond human imagination's grasp.

If we had similar destruction in America, no doubt we'd be "booming at the mouth and generally acting emotionally in a way that other countries would find hard to understand. All this must be kept in mind, in judging the present French attitude.

Ladies' Black Cat silk and wool in plain black or brown, also fancy heather colors. See TOMLINSON.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Not For Me

By Berton Braley

HE didn't like his father and he didn't like his mother. He couldn't stand his sister and he loathed his elder brother. He thought his playmates vulgar and his neighbors stupid fools who lived by silly standards and by puritanic rules. He felt the whole community was out to chain and bind him. And as soon as he was old enough he left it all behind him.

HE left that simple village life which he had soundly hated. So in the great metropolis he started his career. But presently he found himself continually sneering. At all the "narrow-minded folks" among whom he meandered. There wasn't anyone he met who seemed to fit his standard.

HE talked about a something which he called "The Greater Freedom." But people seemed too occupied to follow where he'd lead. He called the crowd "intolerant"—he spoke with some asperity. And yet he wouldn't tolerate or view with any charity. The worries of the multitude, whatever they might be. "Alas," he cried, "this narrow world is out of step with me!"

A MOST unpleasant person with an ego overbearing. For whom no normal mortal could conceivably be caring. And yet you are expected to be highly sympathetic. With all of his reactions and his grouches energetic. Well, I for one, asseverate that I refuse to grovel. Before this peevish "Hero" of the "Realistic Novel!"

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ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Nonage.

Noun; pronounced non-aj; accent on first syllable. Time of life before a person becomes of age; legal immaturity; minority. Also the ninth part of movable goods, formerly payable to the clergy on the death of persons in their parishes.

Opportunistic.

Noun; pronounced op-por-tun-ist; accent on first and third syllables. One who takes advantage of circumstances or conditions, with little regard for ultimate consequences, but hoping for personal gain or advancement.

Peroration.

Noun; pronounced per-o-ra-shun; accent on first and third syllables. The concluding part of an oration or set speech, especially a final summing up and enforcement of an argument.

Fur caps for men make nice Christmas presents. See them at TOMLINSON'S.

WOODSON.

The missionary society will have charge of the morning service at the Christian church tomorrow. In the evening the evening the Christian Endeavor society will be in charge of the service.

Preparations are under way for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the Christian church on Christmas eve, and it promises to be a very interesting event.

The Woodson Woman's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon December 19, at the home of Mrs. Ida Megginson.

Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, all sizes, at TOMLINSON'S

MISS BROWN VISITS HERE.

Miss Mary C. Brown of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Brown, at the home of R. A. Gates, 1033 West Lafayette avenue. She arrived Friday evening from the east.

Ladies' 50c Lisle Hosiery, regular or out sizes, at TOMLINSON'S

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Ladies' 50c Lisle Hosiery, regular or out sizes, at TOMLINSON'S

WOODSON.

The missionary society will have charge of the morning service at the Christian church tomorrow. In the evening the evening the Christian Endeavor society will be in charge of the service.

Preparations are under way for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the Christian church on Christmas eve, and it promises to be a very interesting event.

The Woodson Woman's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon December 19, at the home of Mrs. Ida Megginson.

Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, all sizes, at TOMLINSON'S

A. K. PERKINS IS VICTIM OF HOLDUP

A. K. Perkins reported to the police early this (Saturday) morning that he had been knocked down and relieved of \$25 at the corner of North East and East Court streets about 1:10 o'clock.

According to Perkins story he was eating in Ben's Place on the north side of the square and remarked that he believed he would go to the Chaney boarding house located at the intersection of North East and East Court streets and get a room.

A stranger who was in the place at the time remarked that he would go along and also get a room. Perkins told the police that just as they stepped up on the porch of the boarding house two other men rushed up and he was struck with a brick and knocked down and relieved of his cash. Perkins is a laborer and works for Milt Wood near Prentice. No clue to the robbers has been found at the time of going to press.

STANDARD COMPANY TO STORE EQUIPMENT

Machinery Used in Paving Work Left Here Until Spring—Mr. Thatcher to Return to Chicago Next Week.

G. W. Thatcher, vice president of the Standard Paving Co., and who has directed the work on the company's paving contracts here this summer, is now storing equipment here for the winter. All asphalt plant and other equipment used will not be removed to any other city until spring. No doubt by that time it will be determined just how much improvement Jacksonville will put thru during 1923.

Mr. Thatcher will close his business affairs here during the coming week and expects to return to Chicago Dec. 23, accompanied by Mrs. Thatcher. They have been resident at the Colonial Inn for a number of months past.

All the asphalt work in Jacksonville has been done by the Standard Co., and the work has stood the test of time, with the natural result that the Standard Co. is held in high regard by the people of this city.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LOCAL LODGE

A regular meeting of Queen Esther Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., was held recently and the following officers chosen:

W. M.—Mattie Jackson.
A. M.—Lydia Moore.
W. P.—G. W. Cooper.
Con.—Laura Lafayette.
A. Con.—Ada Cooper.
Secretary—N. J. Blue.
Treasurer—Mills B. Davis.
Ada—Lillian Corbin.
Ruth—Lydia Coffman.
Esther—Cynthia Corbin.
Martha—Elizabeth Weir.
Electa—Ellen Coen.
Warden—Violet Brown.
Sentinel—Lev. Postley.

The lodge will join with St. John's lodge in a joint installation on Friday, December 22.

Ladies' and Men's Gloves, at TOMLINSON'S.

VISITS PARENTS HERE.

Miss Dorothy Carroll arrived Friday to spend a Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carroll, at their home on South East street. Miss Carroll lives in Chicago.

"GOING FAST"

"GRAY" cars are going fast. Some of the parties that have bought "GRAY" cars for Christmas are listed below:

Fred Campbell, Mt. Sterling.
Miss Ranson, Jacksonville.
Edgar Smith, Winchester.
Mr. Livingston, Beardstown.
Irwin Watts, Jacksonville.

THIS GREATEST OF ALL

small cars is gaining favor wherever and whenever shown, and C. N. Priest, the dealer, is making deliveries daily.

FOUND—Knights of Pythias Emblem pin. Call at Butler's Barber Shop, identify and pay for ad.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Owner's name on tag. Please return to owner or to Journal office.

FOR SALE—Ducks and geese for Christmas. Please your order to 6162.

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WINCHESTER FUNERAL WAS IMPRESSIVE ONE

Remains of Late Mrs. Henry Higgins Were Laid to Rest Thursday Afternoon.

Winchester, Dec. 15—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Henry Higgins were conducted from the late home on South Main street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The home was filled with relatives and friends, showing the love and esteem in which Mrs. Higgins was held in the community.

Rev. W. F. Gibson of Sorrento, Ill., an intimate friend of the family, gave a very impressive address. Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Episcopal church in Jacksonville, but since her residence in Winchester had worshipped in the Presbyterian church and was keenly interested in all the activities of the church.

Two solos were very beautifully rendered by Miss Louise Frost, the numbers being "Sun of My Soul" and "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy." Miss Ethel McClure served as accompanist.

The many beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Grant Mader, Mrs. Thomas Kirkman, Misses Bertha Miner, Amelia Hieronymus, Olive Wells and Anna McLaughlin.

Interment was made in the Winchester cemetery, the pall bearers being J. W. Dace, Fritz Huckell, J. C. Neat, W. L. Bagshaw, George Stuart and Guy Paul.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Panchall, W. R. Shaw, all of Jacksonville; Mrs. George E. Sybrant, John Sybrant, Miss Helen Sybrant, and Mrs. Frank Marshall, all of Rock Island; Mrs. Helen Taylor of Springfield; L. A. Weaver, Virginia; Mrs. A. E. Elder, Peoria.

JUNIORS WILL GIVE PROGRAM TODAY

List of Series By Children at College of Music Scheduled for This Afternoon.

The third of the Junior recitals, College of Music, I. W. C., will be given in Music Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, 3:15 o'clock.

The following interesting program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Christmas Bells..... Martin
Melody..... Crosby-Adams
Eleanor Pearson
Under the Christmas Tree..... Hiller
Dorothy Jane Scott

Snow Bells..... Lynes
Eloise Stout
A Dancing Party..... Blake
Virginia Weber

Evening Bells..... Hudson
Jeanette Fetter
A Bunch of Holly..... G. Martin
Pauline Galley

Pastorale..... W. D. Armstrong
Jack in the Box..... Swift
Mary Mildred Rose

Two Little Christmas Melodies (Violin)—Kelley
Clarence Turner
Christmas Day in the Country..... Brown
Edna Bussey

Dolly's First Waltz..... Bonner
Frances Arnold
The Snow Man..... Brown
Ernestine Schoenack

Dolly's Lullaby..... Maxim
Mary Louise Fitzgerald
Distant Bells..... Streabhog
Dorothy Richards

Snow Flakes..... Parlowe
Helen Wright
Freddy's Riddle..... Gaynor
A Study in Triplets..... Bugnallier
Sarah Mason

The Doll's Cradle..... Hudson
The Boy and the Drum..... Lullaby
Dorothy Conover

Song Without Words..... Lawson
Margaret Goebel
Sliding Party..... Belbro
Bernice York

Snow Balling..... Leston
Emma Louise Corbridge
Ding Dong Bell..... Geo. Spaulding
Frances Hardesty

Lied..... Old German
March..... Searnolin
Nancy Lee Tormey
Christmas Fanny (Violin)—Manshire
Verna Feidler

Christmas Cheer..... Martin
Ellen Cowden
Snow Balls..... Smythe
Marilla Bussey

The Angels..... Adams
Leanna Clements
Circling the Christmas Tree..... Crosby Adams
Anna Margaret Yarnier

Jumping Jack..... Stamaty
Mildred Turner
An Italian Dance..... Pennington
Helen Richards

The Snow Man..... Rea
Wilma Range
The Rocking Horse..... Streabhog
Max Gilbert

Christmas Eve at Twilight (Violin)—Manshire
Marjorie Wackerle
Farewell to Santa..... Martin
Annabelle Scott

Woodland Revels..... Kents
Raymond Virgin

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT PARTY TODAY

Thirty-Five Jacksonville Kiddies Will Enjoy Party Arranged By Women's College Girls.

The Women's College students are to play Santa Claus for thirty-five Jacksonville kiddies today, at the annual Christmas party to be held in the social room at the college this afternoon. The party is arranged by the Social Service committee of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Alice Barwise, as chairman of the committee is in charge of the affair for this year.

There is to be a lovely big Christmas tree, lighted with colored lights and trimmed with bright ornaments. Santa Claus himself will be there and will help the hostesses distribute gifts to the little guests. Each little youngster will receive some nice gift and good refreshments will be served. During the afternoon some of the college girls will tell stories and there will be Christmas games to amuse the little ones. A number of girls are assisting Miss Barwise in arranging for the party.

The Christmas Candle-Lighting service of the Y. W. C. A. will be given Sunday afternoon at the close of the dinner hour. Miss Donald Keys is the leader and Miss Alma Bodgett is the chairman of the program committee.

Miss Louise Gates, Y. W. secretary at Allentown, Pennsylvania, who is visiting her parents here, is to make an address.

A special musical program has been planned and

CITY AND COUNTY

Franklin visitors here Friday included Henry Slack, Paul Woods, Nicholas Shultz, Mrs. W. N. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells, Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Henderson and F. B. Bush.
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C. N. PRIEST
Mrs. Margaret Tewksbury and little grandson Kenneth Black were Springfield visitors in local

mercantile establishments yesterday.
Ladies' Fur Coats, late models. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
Mrs. William Hart of Murrayville is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson in South Jacksonville.
Illinois Woman's College Alumnae Ass'n. market today at Haas Electric Co., E. State St., 10 a. m.
W. H. Neece of Scottville added one to the city's visitors Friday.

GOING FOR CARS
I am going to drive in a bunch of GRAY CARS from St. Louis. Do you want to join us.
C. N. PRIEST
MOTOR CAR CO.
Mrs. H. McConnell of Manchester and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Smith of New York City, were local shoppers Friday.

Illinois Woman's College Alumnae Ass'n. market today at Haas Electric Co., E. State St., 10 a. m.
Miss Ethel Willets, Miss Nettie Gray and John Caldwell were representatives of Alexander in the city Friday.

Many items here suitable for gifts and very low priced during our Clearance Sale.
SHANKEN'S STORE
Armour Stice and Oakley Robinson of Prentice are week-end guests of Mr. Stice's sister, Mrs. Elmer Meyer of South East street.

Christmas Neck-Wear FRANK BYRNS Hat Store
Chapin people in Jacksonville on business Friday were Walter Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hamilton, and daughter Gladys, Clarence Hamilton and sisters Verna and Irene.

GIFT COUPONS
We give merchants' coupons for every dollar paid us on retail ice or coal, new business or accounts.
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Harry Lamson made his regular trip from Peoria to Jacksonville Friday.

GOING FOR CARS
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MOTOR CAR CO.
Murrayville people in the city Friday included Mrs. Paul Loneragan, Mr. and Mrs. William Loneragan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loneragan, Mrs. William Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Illinois Woman's College Alumnae Ass'n. market today at Haas Electric Co., E. State St., 10 a. m.
Miss Rose Lyon of White Hall was a city shopper Friday.
Mrs. G. C. Blevins, Mrs. Her-

bert McConnell and J. O. Gardner were in the city Friday from Manchester.
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Woodson was represented here Friday by Thomas Young and Terry Rousey.

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SHANKEN'S STORE
Walter Puh and Mrs. Mary E. Naylor were Mercedia people on the square Friday.

Illinois Woman's College Alumnae Ass'n. market today at Haas Electric Co., E. State St., 10 a. m.
Mrs. Charles Crouse of Lowder is visiting over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rousey on West College avenue.

All coats, suits, dresses and millinery and other fall and winter goods regardless of price during this clearance sale.
SHANKEN'S STORE
Among those in from Winchester Friday to do Christmas shopping was Mrs. Anna Coultais.

Arthur Martin of Gerard was a city caller Friday.
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PRICE'S, East State St.
Woodhouse representatives in Jacksonville Friday were Miss Lucille Griswold, Miss Florence Whitworth and Mrs. E. L. Dealley.

Creme Balm for chapped hands and face, 25c. GILBERTS'
Mrs. A. J. Ryan of Arnold did Christmas shopping here Friday. James W. Crawford of Franklin was a business caller in the city Friday.

Don't forget SHANKEN'S Clearance Sale now going on.
Miss Anna May of Virginia is spending the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mohu on Sadsbury street.
Mrs. Letoy Dilley was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Roodhouse.

Candy—Cigars
Perfumes—Ivory Sets
at Gilbert's
Miss Rose Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis were among Friday shoppers in Jacksonville from White Hall.

PUBLIC SALE
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1/2 mile south of Nortonville, 7 miles east of Murrayville, horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, and implements.
G. L. RIGGS
Mrs. Bert Lukeman was a holiday shopper in the city Friday from Franklin.

RUMMAGE SALE BY HUMANE SOCIETY
Members of the Humane society will hold a rummage sale in the west room of the Scott Block today. The proceeds are to be used for promotion of the organization's work.

Mrs. Mary Cosgriff, Miss Catherine Sweeney and Miss Theresa Deyland motored to Asbury church Thursday evening and attended the oyster supper and bazar.
MEN'S SILK LOUNGING ROBES
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heirman made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday from Arenzville and spent the day with friends.

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Nothing nicer for Christmas than a new "GRAY" car. Your order placed now will insure delivery in time for Christmas.
C. N. PRIEST, Agent
County Farm Advisor George B. Kendall went to Chapin last evening to judge the corn entries at the Junior Corn show.

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Carl Stubbfield of Bluffs is expected in the city this evening to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Men's Lined Gloves
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store
Miss Ora Blair went to Springfield yesterday and spent the day visiting with relatives.
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William Kilber was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Bluffs.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY
A special table of books suitable for Christmas gifts for boys and girls has been arranged at the Public Library. The display includes all sorts of lovely fairy tale books, stories of adventures, and other books of interest to children. The books are handsomely bound and contain attractive illustrations which are such an important feature of juvenile literature.

CHAPIN SUPPER AND BAZAR A SUCCESS
Ladies of Christian Church Clear-
ed Satisfactory Sum From Recent Affair—Other Chapin News.
Chapin, Dec. 15—The bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening was a successful affair financially and socially. Many beautiful and useful articles found ready sale and an excellent supper was served. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season, a miniature Christmas tree was on each table and with lighted candles, tinsel and red trimming the tables presented an attractive appearance. A fish pond with Mrs. Crabtree in charge proved popular with the young people.

Mrs. J. F. Burnham is confined to her home suffering with a severe attack of laryngitis.
Mrs. William Henry of Arenzville visited relatives here Thursday and attended the Christian church bazaar.
Hy Aufdenkamp of Arenzville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Chenoweth-Reid of Versailles visited old friends here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz and Miss Caldwell of Concord were visitors here Thursday evening to attend the bazar and supper at the Christian church.

Russell Hunter of Chillicothe, Ill. was a business visitor here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Williamson entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of Charles Patterson of the Ebenezer neighborhood. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson and Mrs. Verna Barker of Jacksonville.

Miss Helen Smith of Beards-town is the guest of relatives and friends here.
Luther Brockhouse left Friday morning for his home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Brockhouse and baby daughter Edith Mardell will probably stay with her mother, Mrs. Adelle White, until spring.

Word received Thursday night from Mrs. Elsie Duckett Hermel-et, who has been very ill in Detroit, was to the effect that she was sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave the hospital and hoped to be well enough to spend Christmas with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett.

NOTICE
The majority of the stores will remain open after 6 P. M. to accommodate Holiday shoppers, beginning Wednesday eve., Dec. 20th, and ending Saturday eve., Dec. 23rd.

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Com.
SHE LOVES ILLINOIS
Some Jacksonville people wintering in southern California for the sake of the climate have among them a lady old enough to remember the late days of the "gold rush" to that state, and who writes to Jacksonville friends that the weather reminds her of the words of a song which was brought back by returning victims:

"The day I left it rained all night.
"The weather it was dry;
"It was so hot I froze to death;
"Susanne don't you cry."
But she adds that there is a sworn conspiracy among those who have been stung by the "California Climate" not to say a word about it, and just let everybody else find it out for themselves as they have done. And then in an undertone she writes, "The more I see of California, the more I think of Illinois."

All coats, suits, dresses and millinery and other fall and winter goods regardless of price during this clearance sale.
SHANKEN'S STORE

STATE HOSPITAL AT BROOKLYN CHURCH
On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, the entire working force of the Jacksonville State Hospital, including Doctors, Nurses, Attendants and Employees, will be the guests of Brooklyn M. E. church. The service will begin at 7:30 and will consist of a sacred concert of thirty minutes, with male quartet, vocal solos and orchestra program, followed by a sermon by the pastor and congregational singing led by the choir. The full program will be announced of Union Religious services with

later. This is the first of a series of our local institutions of learning and philanthropy, by which it is hoped that there will be promoted a closer cooperation between these institutions and the churches. The general public is cordially invited to attend.
G. W. RANDLE, Pastor

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MADE ADDRESS IN QUINCY
H. H. Bancroft went to Quincy yesterday where he delivered an address last evening before members of the Quincy Historical Society.
TRAP SHOOT DEC. 18TH
Ducks and geese, 3 miles north west of Murrayville, commencing at 9 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arin made a trip to the city yesterday from Bluffs and spent the day shopping.

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Comes in One, Two, Three and Five-Pound Boxes
"SWISS MILK"
Comes in One, Two, Three and Four-Pound Boxes
"THAT PACKAGE"
Comes in One, Two, Three and Five Pound boxes.
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ALL SOCIETIES MET LAST NIGHT

Programs of Sigma Pi, Phi Alpha and Gamma Nu societies of local colleges were carried out as published in advance in Wednesday's Journal. In the Phi Alpha debate on the question, "Resolved, That a Double Standard for Men and Women is Justifiable," the decision went to the negative team, with merits voted to the affirmative. In Gamma Nu an extemporaneous address to the program, with Pickrel and Scott speaking on Clemenceau.

SNOW IS PLENTIFUL IN WASHINGTON STATE

C. B. Funk of Yakima, Wash., has written relatives here that there is 27 inches of snow in that locality at the present time, and excellent prospect for more. Mr. Funk who formerly resided here, is now an employee of the government in charge of a large corps of workmen engaged in an irrigation project.

Bath Robes in many new shades
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HOLIDAY Suggestions

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Eversharp Pencils	.50c to \$5.00
Eversharp Pen and Pencil in handsome gift box	\$.60 to \$12.
Stationery	.29c to \$.50
Razors	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Shaving Stands	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Shaving Mugs and Brushes	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Manicure Rolls	\$1.00 to \$.50
Card and Bill Folds	.50c to \$4.00
Thermos Bottles	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Ingersol Watches	\$1.50 to \$9.00
Eastman Kodaks	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Toilet Water	.50c to \$3.50
Hair Brushes	.50c to \$4.00
Toilet Sets	\$1.00 to \$25.00

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The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press)

The department of agriculture made its final crop report of the year.

German reparations were discussed at a meeting of the president's cabinet.

Reports reaching the treasury indicated an over subscription of the recently announced combined offerings of notes and certificates of indebtedness.

W. C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey told the senate investigating committee that this company had no interest in any unrelated enterprises.

Favorable report of the Norris Bill to establish a \$100,000,000 government corporation to finance the sale of farm products was ordered by the senate agricultural committee. Attack of

PROCEEDINGS TO TEST ELECTION OF FRANK FARRINGTON

Will be Instituted by John W. Watt of Springfield

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Proceedings to contest the election of Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers will be instituted, John W. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Springfield sub-district announced tonight. Farrington's re-election by a 25,000 majority was announced at state headquarters here yesterday.

The grounds for the contest, Mr. Watt said will be alleged fraud in counting the ballots. He charged that ballot boxes were

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MOSUL OIL FIELDS BIG ISSUE IN THE NEAR EAST PARLEY

Report England Making Plans to Grab Concessions

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 15.—The rich Mosul oil fields in Mesopotamia suddenly jumped to the fore tonight as a big issue in the Near East Peace conference. It is reported that the entire nations are informed the Turks that the Velayet of Mosul cannot be considered as detached from the Arabs.

This would mean that the allies have declined to admit the Turkish contention that Mosul is within the confines of Turkey proper and consequently that Turkey alone has a right to dispose of the Mosul oil concessions.

By insisting that Mosul lies within Iraq which is part of Mesopotamia, the allies, it is asserted will declare that it comes under the British mandate, since Mesopotamia is assigned to Great Britain under formal mandate. It is further reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement over the Mosul oil question. A prominent official in Iraq arrived in Lausanne a few days ago and announced that his country would insist on sovereignty over Mosul.

According to another version of the situation current tonight, Great Britain and Turkey have reached an agreement outside the peace conference regarding Mosul whereby Turkey is to have sovereignty over the region and England the oil concessions.

Count Massigli, a French delegate and secretary-general of the conference left suddenly for Paris tonight. It is rumored that one of the objects of his mission is to lay the alleged British-Turkish accord before the French government. The French delegation, however, tonight denied this. They said that Count Massigli's visit to the French capital was of a purely personal nature. Under the San Remo agreement, France was to receive 25 percent of the Mosul oil output.

It has been learned from a reliable source that Great Britain and Turkey recently have been negotiating in Lausanne in an endeavor to reach an amicable settlement of the Mosul situation.

CIVIL SUITS TO PROCEED, RULING OF JUDGE JONES

(Continued from Page One.)

correct account of all moves, was to afford means by which the state might ascertain the amount of profits and prevent the treasurer from withholding any part thereof.

"It was the positive purpose of the General Assembly as expressed in the Act to compel the State Treasurer to deposit the public funds within five days after he received them, in some of the banks of this state, and by implication to prevent him from withdrawing any or all of said moneys so deposited except for the purpose of paying appropriations and obligations of the state. Thus it will be seen that, if the evident purpose of the Act is fully complied with, the state treasurer would be little more than a book-keeper with respect to the custody of the public funds.

The legislature is without power to compel a state treasurer to put the public funds at profitable employment or to impose upon him any hazard whatever. When he assumes the duties of the office he accepts whatever risks and hazards there are incident to the receipt and safe keeping of the public funds and the general assembly is powerless to increase his hazard. He is a constitutional officer and the legislature cannot deprive or strip him of his stewardship. Neither can it assume for itself the right to designate the depository for the public funds, whether such depository be a bank or otherwise. If the legislature can exercise such power it can take from him and repose in another the custody of the public funds. Such a course of conduct would be out of harmony with the spirit of the constitution.

Appeal to Christian America

An appeal to Christian America and Christian peoples the world over to use all their influence to prevent the Turks from deporting from Constantinople the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church was made tonight by Monsignor Germanos, a high dignitary of the Greek Orthodox Church, who has come to the Lausanne conference to fight the cause of the patriarch.

"It seems impossible," said Monsignor Germanos, who is the patriarchal exarch of western central Europe to "The Associated Press," "that world Christianity will permit this injustice or the Lausanne conference will consent to write it into the treaty. Christianity has existed in Constantinople since the first century and the institution of the ecumenical patriarch there was provided for by the Ecumenical councils of the fourth and fifth centuries.

"Now our Christian faith teaches that the degrees of the ecumenical council are inspired by the holy spirit and the referee are not changeable. Constantinople is indeed a sacred city—sacred to us Christians—for Islam history begins only in the seventh century and the Turks did not conquer Constantinople until the fifteenth century.

Monsignor Germanos said that the saving of the seat of the patriarch was not only vital to orthodox Christians in countries like Russia, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia but a great consideration also to the Anglican church in England and more especially to the Episcopal church in America, whose leaders were in correspondence with the head of the orthodox religion.

Smoking Jackets. DUFFNER

CIVIL WAR BETWEEN FEDERAL AGENTS AND MOONSHINERS ENDS

(By The Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—A week of skirmishes between moonshiners and federal prohibition agents in the hills of Menifee county which resulted in the killing of three agents and one moonshiner and the wounding of another outlaw, was ended tonight.

A posse of twenty agents were returning from the hill country tonight with five prisoners. Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the outlaws, was shot to death this morning. Guy Cole, the third government man killed, fell in today's battle. Charles Ballard, brother of the slain leader, was wounded, but escaped.

The smashing of the "Ballard gang" by federal men followed a week of hill country campaigning marked by three spectacular gun battles.

The drawn out battle was inaugurated last Saturday when Agent R. E. Duff was shot to death while leading a party of raiders against a cave used by the outlaws as a still site.

The following day a law posse of federal agents and deputy sheriffs went into the hills, but returned after David Treadway, deputized by the federal authorities, was slain by a bullet fired by a hidden rifleman.

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EMERGENCY CASKET FOR THE KAISER IS FOUND ON STEAMSHIP

Was Always on Bremen When ex-Emperor Made Long Trips

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An emergency coffin for former Emperor William of Germany was found today in a musty closet aboard his old flagship, the Bremen now the Constantinople.

The ex-Emperor made most of his long voyages—to the German African provinces and other parts of the world—aboard the Bremen. The coffin always accompanied him.

Lying in a handsome steel over-lid the coffin has the imperial insignia on the sides and lid in bas-relief on enameled iron crosses. The interior is lined with satin, once white, now spotted with grease.

Underneath the satin is an elaborate set of box springs which would have insured an easy ride on the bouncing waves to the fatherland had death overtaken William en voyage.

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BANDIT AT LARGE

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Officials today reported little progress in their efforts to run down the bandit who terrorized 15 employees of a bank at the Ford Motor Co's plant late yesterday, seized 5,600 in currency, fired a few shots from a sawed off shotgun and then called upon a Ford employee to escort him out of the building. Mingling with hundreds of factory workers, he was lost to pursuers.

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SELL 725 SEALS AT LYNNVILLE SCHOOL

Within a week the school at Lynnville, taught by E. Harland Moses and Miss Sallie G. McKinney, has been responsible for a sale among its students of 725 Christmas seal stamps, and the sale was still going strong at the close of the week.

A Christmas tree and program is planned for next Friday as the last exercise of the school before Christmas time dismissal.

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Social Events

entertain for Miss Gater.

Mrs. W. A. Fay entertained a few friends last evening at her home on West North street. In honor of Miss Louise Gater of Milledgeville, Pa., who is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gater. The affair was an informal supper party and the guest list included only intimate friends of Miss

Gates. Pretty Christmas greens and favors were used and the appointments for the function made it a most delightful one.

Christmas Party

At Cloverleaf.

The members of the Cloverleaf Booster club are planning for a Christmas banquet this evening in the club rooms on East State street. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and the table decorations will be holly and other Christmas greens. Games and music will be the order of entertainment following the dinner hour. Miss Catherine Gustafson is the president of the Booster club and is in charge of the dinner.

Hostess to Fine Point Club.

Mrs. H. S. Camp entertained the members of the Fine Point club yesterday afternoon at her home on Mound avenue. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation and at the close the hostess served attractive afternoon tea.

Charles E. Herald Gives Christmas Party.

A very delightful Christmas party was given last evening by Charles E. Herald at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Herald, on Sandusky street. About fifty young people, school friends of the host, were invited and a most gay evening was spent with games and dancing. House decorations of Christmas greens, holly, and holly wreaths added to the attractiveness of the affair and the excellent refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. E. D. Herald and Mrs. H. P. Mohn assisted Mrs. Herald in entertaining.

Agora Society Has Christmas Party

The Agora society of Illinois College held its Christmas meeting in the society rooms Friday afternoon. Every member was present and one old member, Mrs. Rayle '22 was a guest of the society. The regular program hour was given over to a Christmas reading by Winifred Butcher. A number of Christmas letters from old members were read. This was followed by the distribution of gifts which had been placed at the base of a piny Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and candles. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, prune whip and wafers were served. In the evening the members made up a party at one of the local theaters.

Lutheran Aid Society Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Salem Lutheran church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Roegge on West Lafayette avenue. The members spent the

afternoon piecing quilts and at 5 o'clock a splendid supper was served by the hostess.

Give Christmas Dance For Their Daughter

A Christmas dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short 305 North Prairie street for their daughter, Margaret Isabel. The home was beautifully decorated, the spirit of the Christmas season being carried out.

One of the pleasant things of the evening was the Christmas tree, each one receiving a gift.

During the course of the evening frappe was served. There were eleven couples present. Music was furnished by Mildred Wright and Benjamin Wright of Murrayville.

At a late hour the guests were served with delightful refreshments.

Grace Church Bible Class Met Last Night.

The Men's Bible class of Grace M. E. church held a social and business meeting Friday night at the church. At the business session the following officers were chosen:

President—J. W. Breckon. Vice President—J. A. Volrath. Secretary and Treasurer—H. S. Cully.

Teacher—J. J. Reeve. Assistant Teacher—Hugh P. Green.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. V. Brokaw, who gave an interesting address upon the subject "The Fourth Dimension." The musical features of the evening were a vocal solo by Norman Campbell and several selections by the state hospital quartet. Refreshments were served during the evening.

COUNTY CHURCH NOTICES

Wesley Chapel—Rev. F. E. Bracewell, pastor, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Church service at 2:30 p. m. At this time Rev. E. L. Pleicher, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon and the sacramental service will be held.

Asbury M. E. Church—Rev. G. W. Randle, pastor, Sunday school 10 o'clock A. M. There will be no other services during the day.

Ebenezer M. E. Church—Rev. F. E. Bracewell, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Epworth League at 10:30 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock A. M.

Lynnville M. E. Church—Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church—Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor; preaching service 2 P. M.

Merritt M. E. Church—Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching service at 6:30 P. M.

Woodson Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. E. Powell, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; morning service at 10:30 A. M.; sermon theme "Christ the Man of the Ages." Evening service at 7 P. M. Sermon theme, "Christ the Man of Power." There will be no pictures shown Sunday evening.

Shiloh Church—Rev. P. J. Rinehart, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; morning service at 11 o'clock.

Alexander M. E. Church—Rev. J. D. Reed, pastor, Sunday school at 2 P. M.; preaching service at 3 P. M.; Epworth league at 6:30 P. M. The afternoon sermon theme will be "The Law of the Tythe."

Durbin and Providence Church—Special preparations are being made for appropriate Christmas and New Year's services at the Durbin church in which the membership of the entire church is interested and to which the community is most cordially invited. Next Sunday the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. and be followed with a Pre-Christmas sermon by the pastor. The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening and study the topic, "The Anticipated Christ." The closing services of the day will consist of music, six short talks on "The Preparation, Call, and Choice of The Way of Life by Jesus," and a brief resume of the subject by the pastor. A large attendance is expected for to attend heartily into such services is to get persons good and conserve the interests of the whole community. F. M. Rule, Pastor.

THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON IN READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY CAN BE HAD NOW AT HERMAN'S. GIFT COUPONS INCLUDED.

Charles Keebles was a business visitor in the city from Carlinville yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Prentice did Christmas shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

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Impressive Funeral Service of George M. Wyatt

(Roodhouse Record.)

By the death of George M. Wyatt which occurred at his home in this city last Friday, Roodhouse loses one of its representative citizens and a musician of more than local repute, one richly endowed with the soul of harmony, whose life work was to share his talent with the public and give of himself to those who might equally enjoy it. Music was his life and he lived it to the utmost. It was his business, as well as his recreation, and he never failed to respond when any service he was able to give, was needed for the public or individual good. As a teacher of music and dealer in musical instruments Mr. Wyatt enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the section. No community about here but where his was a familiar and welcome figure, and many bands and orchestras of this and surrounding towns have had his services as teacher and director.

It was particularly fitting on last Sunday afternoon that the home band he had loved so well in the years gone by, should head the funeral procession conveying his remains to Fernwood cemetery. And it was an impressive sight to see the band and one hundred members of the Masonic fraternity in line of march as they led the long procession of automobiles from church to cemetery.

The funeral service at the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. A. E. Cole at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The building was scarcely adequate for all the friends to gain admission. Music was furnished by Messrs. C. S. Savage, J. E. Symonds, C. C. Vandoren; Mesdames Ross Denney, Guy Langley, Perry Campbell, with whose voices that of the deceased had many, many times mingled on similar occasions. Mrs. S. L. Smith was accompanist at the pipe organ. A profusion of floral offerings and emblems were in charge of Mesdames George E. Bundy, F. P. Plahn, Urban Andrews, Frank Merrill and Mrs. Hartman of Jacksonville. The services were under the auspices of E. M. Husted lodge 796 A. F. & A. Masons, from which order the following acted as pall bearers: C. C. Vandoren, C. F. Scott, W. C. Sowers, J. B. Amos, Charles T. Bates and Frank Merrill. Many Masons came from White Hall and Manchester to accompany the remains of their brother to Fernwood cemetery where the ritualistic ceremony was impressively delivered by W. A. Jolley, before consigning the casket to the grave.

Obituary.
George M. Wyatt, son of Martin Van Wyatt and Phoebe Ellis Wyatt, was born near Murrayville, Illinois, November 11, 1865, where he grew to young manhood. He departed this life December 1, 1922, at the age of 57 years and 29 days. He came to Roodhouse 31 years ago, where he has since resided. In February, 1889, he was married to Miss Lou Estler, who departed this life in October, 1891. To this union was born one child, Leola Ethel, now the wife of Ralph Hutchinson, of Jacksonville. On April 18, 1908, he was married to Miss Mayme Angle of Roodhouse. One daughter, Luella, was born to this union. She with her mother are left to mourn his going. Beside those already mentioned, are one sister, Miss Minnie M. Wyatt, of Jacksonville, and two brothers, William A. Wyatt, of White Hall, and Dr. Charles N. Wyatt, of Coffeyville, Kansas. Other relatives and friends bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Mr. Wyatt was a member of E. M. Husted Lodge, A. F. & A. Masons, a charter member of Roodhouse Chapter 214 Royal Arch Masons, Worcester Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias and Roodhouse Camp 483 Modern Woodmen of America. All of his family, the brothers and sisters, were with him during the last weeks of his illness.

CLEVELAND KIDDIES CLASSIFIED BY TESTS

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Children in the Cleveland public schools are being reclassified on the basis of intelligence tests as the old method of classifying children by grades or ages is breaking down, according to Superintendent R. G. Jones.

The new classification is being made according to what is believed to be the mental age of children, rather than the chronological ages. The elementary schools have been made over to fit the new classification and the same methods are now being applied to the junior and senior high schools. Under the plan children in each grade are classified into three sections—those of superior intelligence and those below normal.

Other tests to measure actual accomplishment in a given time are being made. These tests purport to measure scientifically a child's progress in his studies, substituting definite knowledge for a teacher's guess.

CITY COUNCIL WOULD SUE LABOR PAPER

Rockford, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Members of the Rockford City council have arranged to retain counsel to bring suit against the Rockford Labor News for alleged libel. It is alleged the publication charged members of the council with receiving bribes from the local traction company when the pending street car franchise was before the council. The statement is said to have been made in the columns of the paper that \$25,000 was distributed among twelve aldermen to gain their vote. A committee of aldermen has been named to arrange for the libel suit.

OLD PITNER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Was Discovered Early This (Saturday) Morning—Property Now Owned by Miss Irma Fox Is Almost Total Loss—Dwelling Fully Covered by Insurance.

Like so much kindling in the path of a devastating fire the old T. J. Pitner property, 215 West College avenue, now owned by Miss Irma Fox and housing the Fox and E. A. Olds families and a number of graduate nurses, was razed by flames between midnight Friday and 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

The fire started in the basement of the dwelling, probably in the kindling room on the east side. Arthur Vanderbilt, colored, fireman who sleeps in the basement was heard to come into the basement after midnight. Whether he then discovered the fire and turned in the alarm or whether he tended the furnace and went away again is not clear. At all events those in the rooms above did not receive warning until awakened by the smoke.

Miss Fox was the first downstairs to waken. She explored the extent of the fire, wakened the others and all got safely out from the doomed house. Those who were sleeping on the first floor were Mrs. Bingham, aged grandmother of Miss Fox, Mrs. Addie Fox, her mother, Miss Mary Louise Fox, sister, Irving Fox, brother, and Misses Verne Mulligan and Daisy Day, nurses. Misses Inez Prather and Gertrude Miller, nurses, were out on cases.

E. A. Olds, who had returned home from his work at the Journal office at almost 1 o'clock, had just retired when he noted that a smoky smell he had remarked when he entered the house, attributing it to common cause such as cooking or furnace mismanagement, was growing thicker. He awakened his wife and daughter, Rhoda, and hurried across the upper part of the house to rouse his son, Ernest. Had he been a few minutes later he would have been unable to make the passage.

Taken from Top of Porch.
More trouble was experienced in the exit from the upstairs, the Olds family being rescued from the top of the porch. Ernest had saved his clothing and a metal box of family keepsakes. Mr. Olds was not quite so well off for clothing, and had package of important papers. Mrs. Olds rescued lodge record book and some lodge funds, and aside from what they hastily threw about themselves, in the way of clothing this was the total salvage. The furniture included a piano and a fine clarinet.

Insurance will cover a part at least of the Olds' losses, while the house is also protected by insurance. Other personal effects and furniture are a probable loss. The house burned as quickly as it is possible for dry wood to be consumed, and it was scarcely a half hour between the time the fire attacked the first floor of the house and the complete dismemberment of the frame, with no hope that more than a projection of two of the walls would stand to mark the ruin.

The hydrant nearest the house had been out of order for some time and this added perhaps ten minutes to the time before the hose got playing, as the hose connections were made at a block and a half distance.

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILROADS SEEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Electrification of the railroads, resulting in the conservation of the coal supply and increased speed in travel, is seen as the great electrical development of the future by the Illinois Committee on Public Utility Information, in a bulletin covering the history of electricity prepared for distribution in the public schools.

The only obstacle preventing this on a large scale for the present is the great cost, the bureau points out, altho the practicability of electricity as railway motive power already has been proven in the mountain divisions of one road.

Three thousand uses of electricity today has made America a machineland, banished darkness, lightened the housewife's duties and operates machinery that would require the service of 3,000,000 slaves to duplicate the work, according to the bureau. The electrical industry today represents an investment of practically \$5,000,000,000, with nearly three quarters of a billion dollars spent annually on improvements, the bulletin states.

Boston Bags, \$2.50 to \$7.50. TOM DUFFNER'S.

PLAN BUILDING FOR EXPOSITION

Rockford, Ill.—Plans are being discussed among local capitalists for the erection of a building in which to hold a furniture exposition. Leading business men are urging it as a permanent exposition hall for Rockford, which is considered the furniture manufacturing center of northern Illinois.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION IS RE-ORGANIZED

Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Night When Officers Were Chosen.

A re-organization meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night by the Morgan County Fair association. It was determined a number of weeks ago that the association as a matter of protection to the members and for other good reasons, should be incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

The men active in the organization proceeded under the advice of Judge H. P. Samuell and several weeks ago the charter was issued by the secretary of state. The officers chosen last night were:

President—L. A. Reed. Vice-president—J. L. Henry. Treasurer—H. E. Kitzer. Secretary—Harold Welch.

Directors in addition to president, vice president and treasurer are C. S. Black, J. W. Arnold, C. R. Gibson, S. J. Kamm, F. E. Dmory and Scott Green. These are known as the temporary officers and are to serve until the regular election next November. By-laws were adopted and some other business transacted.

The officers of the association will begin at an early date to make the necessary preparations for the 1923 fair, and hope to make it even greater and more successful than this year's event.

WITH THE SICK

Russell Worman, student of the school for the blind, underwent an operation for mastoid abscess at Passavant hospital Friday. His mother and brother came from Bloomington to be with him before and after the operation.

A. T. Glossop of Winchester entered Passavant hospital Friday as a patient. Dr. Eckman of that city accompanying him.

Orlie Thomas 333-Gurton street left Passavant hospital Friday following convalescence from typhoid fever.

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W. J. Waters to G. D. Day, lot 8 Chambers second addition, \$1. John N. Hockenbush, executor to H. D. Dohy, pt. lot 84 etc., old plat Jacksonville, \$1. This transfer covers the stone front building on East State street, one ground floor room occupied by Rabjohns & Reid and the other by the Shadid shoe shop. The second floor rooms are used by the Kopperl insurance agency and the Morgan county farm bureau.

VISITOR FROM DENVER

Charles M. Russell of Denver, Colo., came to Jacksonville yesterday for a very brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell, 524 West State street.

Mr. Russell is a representative of the Dupont Powder Co., and has his offices in Denver. He is now on the way to New York City on business and took this opportunity for a brief stop in his old home city.

DEATHS

Edmundson. Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Edmundson were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Reynolds chapel. Rev. A. P. Howells of First Baptist church officiated. Interment followed in the Jordan cemetery.

Vocal music was furnished by Miss Ruth Armstrong of the Conservatory, with Miss Isabel Woodman as accompanist. Pallbearers were Garland Withee, Arthur Cruth, John Taylor and Charles Taylor.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA. Mrs. Julia Points has returned to her home in this city after a visit of several months with her daughter in Perkins, Okla.

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YANKEE FIVE LOSE TO FRANKLIN HIGH

Local Tossers Nosed By Score of 14 to 13—Game Fast and Well Played.

The Yankee Five lose a fast and hard fought game to Franklin High school in Liberty hall Friday evening the final score being 14 to 13 in favor of Franklin.

Both teams played good basketball tho the basket shooting was not as accurate as it might have been. However, the defense of both teams was strong and it was difficult for the forwards to break thru for easy shots.

Murtagh, one of the best forwards of the Yankee squad, was out of the game because of an infection and this weakened the local team greatly. However, the Franklin boys proved to be a first-class fighting bunch and deserved their victory.

At the end of the first half the visitors were in the lead by a

score of 6 to 4. In the second half the Yankees more than held their own and made time to eight for Franklin. The score:

Franklin:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Reid, f	2	0	4
Baker, f	1	6	2
Rawlings, c	3	0	6
Bland, g	1	0	2
Bergschneider, g . .	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

Yankee Five:

F.G.	F.T.	Ts.	
Curtis, f	0	0	0
Cooney, f	0	1	0
Costello, c	2	0	4
Blesse, f	1	0	2
Palaski, g	0	0	0
McChes, g	3	0	6
Totals	6	1	13

Referee, Jones; Scorer, Norris.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ash of Perry, Ill., were among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

MEREDOSIA MEETS DEFEAT AT WAVERLY

Basketball Game Friday Night Was Victory for Waverly Team By Score of 27 to 19.

Waverly, Dec. 15.—The local team won a victory over the Meredosia players in a basketball game here Friday night, the score at the windup being 27 to 19 in favor of Waverly. The game was fast from start to finish and was witnessed by a large sized crowd.

The lineup and score of the teams is given below:

Meredosia:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Walsh, rf.	3	1	7
Hyde, lf.	1	0	2
Northrup, c.	3	0	6
Skinner, rf.	0	0	0
Bushnell, lg.	2	0	4
Totals	18	1	19

Waverly:

F.G.	F.T.	Ts.	
Ashbaugh, rg.	3	0	6
W. Bryan, lf.	5	0	10
Ivie, c.	3	1	7
Hughes, rg.	2	0	4
Turner, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27

Referee, J. R. Hull, Jacksonville.

ROUTT TEAM PLAYS GAME AT NEW BERLIN

Route H. S. Basketball Team Meets Defeat in Game With New Berlin Friday Night.

The Routt High school basketball team went to New Berlin Friday night for a game with the high school team in the gym there. The local boys played up well toward the end of the game but the New Berlin team was too much for them and the final score was 39 to 16 in favor of New Berlin.

Gebert is the coach of the local team and also plays at right forward. The other members of the team are Trahey, lf.; Norris, c.; Doyle, rf.; Mallen, lg. Coach Gebert used a number of substitutes in the last quarter of the game, Murphy substituting for Norris, Clary for Mallen and Gaitens for Trahey.

The New Berlin team members are: Anders and Bateman, forwards; Milby; White and Nichols, guards.

Mellon of Illinois college referred the game Friday night.

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED BY CLUB

Rotarians Heard Addresses by Presidents Rammelkamp and Harker Endowment Crisis Faces Woman's College

Educational week was observed at the Friday luncheon of the Rotary club at the Pacific hotel. The club is fortunate in having both President Harker of the Woman's College and President Rammelkamp of Illinois College and the addresses of the day were delivered by these well known speakers. The educational committee of the club includes Dr. J. G. Ames, John J. Reeve and Rev. W. H. Marbach.

Nelson McMurphy was introduced as the newest member of the club. The guest list of the day included F. W. Puckey of Chicago; Harry Clegg, Chandler, and Lee Sullivan of Jacksonville.

Dr. Rammelkamp was the first speaker and discussed particularly the question of illiteracy. Dr. Harker told what standardization means to colleges and then localizing his subject, gave the figures to show that the Woman's college must raise approximately \$233,000 in the course of the next few months or forfeit certain rights and privileges that it now has in its ranking among other colleges.

Special emphasis was also laid upon the fact that the business men of Bloomington thru their chamber of commerce have in the past year raised a huge sum for Wesleyan and have erected a building and donated it to the institution.

Much illiteracy in U. S.

Dr. Rammelkamp presented surprising figures to show that the percentage of illiteracy is greater in the U. S. than among other enlightened nations of the world. He said that to most Americans these figures were surprising as the feeling existed that because of the educational system of America that there is less illiteracy in this country than elsewhere.

The figures quoted gave the percentage of illiteracy in the principal countries as follows: Germany and Denmark, 2 per cent; Switzerland, .5 per cent; Netherlands, .6 per cent; Finland, .9 per cent; Norway, and Sweden, 1 per cent; Scotland, 1.6 per cent; England and Wales, 1.8 per cent; France, 4.9 per cent; United States, 6 per cent.

It is a remarkable fact that there are no people in Norway who cannot read and write other than those who are suffering from some mental or physical defects. Further figures were given from a group of states which included Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Illinois and others of like prominence, showing that the number of illiterates has increased from 1910 to 1920.

The draft figures were also quoted showing that 24.9 per cent of men between the ages of 21 and 31 were found illiterate. Some differences in figures were noted but these occur because of the different definitions of illiteracy as given in the census and the draft.

Dr. Harker explained clearly the meaning of college standards, relating to equipment and buildings and to the qualifications of teachers. He cited the instance of several colleges that within the past year have found themselves facing very critical conditions because of inability to meet standards fixed by the college association. One of these colleges was compelled to close its doors.

Then turning to local affairs, Dr. Harker spoke of the splendid condition of Illinois college where the endowment in 17 years has been increased from about \$150,000 to more than \$1,000,000. "We sincerely congratulate the college on its wonderful advance," he said, "and rejoice that it is away above the standard endowment requirements."

Up to 14 years ago, Dr. Harker explained, the Woman's college had no endowment and it was in 1909 that the institution was advanced to college rank. At that time the colleges had not set a minimum endowment fund standard.

Present L. W. C. Need

In 1912 a standard of \$100,000 was set and the college authorities had to raise that amount or close the college doors. Then in 1915 the standard was raised to \$200,000 and again the friends of the institution came to its relief. Today the standard for an institution with 300 students is an endowment of \$750,000 and the Woman's college has only \$250,000. We must raise a half million or more very speedily or again face the question of closing our doors.

This is the serious situation that presents itself to the authorities of the Woman's college and I want you to know the situation as it is." Dr. Harker then explained that a conditional pledge toward the amount needed has been made by the General Education board and that friends of the college have made other pledges. Friends of the college have made such pledges that about 50 per cent of the \$500,000 is in sight. He then related about the enthusiastic meeting held in Bloomington Thursday and gave facts about the great work done for Wesleyan university by the Bloomington business men.

Thru the courtesy of Secretary J. H. Dial and Len G. Magill, a Rotary certificate of membership was delivered to each member. The documents, which are handsomely designed, bear the date of December 25.

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TOMMY GIBBONS WINS OVER BILLY MISKE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul won the referee's decision over his fellow townsman Billy Miske in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight. Gibbons led most of the way.

It was distinctly a Gibbons' fight, altho Miske had flashes in which he showed to advantage but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. Their street clothes weights were, Miske, 196 pounds; Gibbons, 182.

It appeared that Gibbons left occasionally, and after his left eye started closing in the sixth round and seemed nearly tight at the start of the seventh, he seemed to pass up somewhat hazardous opportunities rather than place his other optic in danger.

Tommy had no difficult maintaining a brilliant offensive and not infrequently Miske preferred clinching to punch exchanging to the exasperation of the spectators who booed from many parts of the capacity house.

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STATE OR ILLINOIS, MORGAN COUNTY, SS.

In the Circuit Court of Morgan County,

At the November Term, A. D. 1922.

Frances Abigail Gaddis, et al, Complainants, vs. Olive Gaddis, et al, Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause entered by said Court at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will on

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1923, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the South door of the Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter of Section twenty-one (21); and Forty-five (45) acres off of the East end of the North Half of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), all lying and being in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eleven (11) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Morgan in the State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty-five percent (25 percent) of the bid or bids shall be cash in hand on day of sale, the balance shall be paid on or before March 1, 1923, upon delivery to purchaser or purchasers of the Master's deed; possession and rentals reserved to March 1, 1923. All of the property will be sold free and clear of the widow's homestead and dower, and of the mortgage debt and claims against the estate of James T. Gaddis, deceased, and free and clear of the lien of the taxes for the year 1922, payable in the year 1923.

Abstracts of title to said property may be examined at the office of William T. Wilson, Attorney, 232 1-2 West State street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

HENRY W. ENGLISH, Master in Chancery.

WILLIAM T. WILSON, Solicitor for Complainants.

E. P. BROCKHOUSE, Guardian ad Litem for Minors.

WILLIAM N. HAIRGROVE, Solicitor for Olive Gaddis.

HUGH GREEN, Solicitor for H. C. Clement, Administrator, etc.

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Williams, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	22

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Kramer, lf.	2	0	4
L. Welker, c.	3	1	7
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nished complete for light house-
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—bargains in Coronas and Na-
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standard Polled Herefords bur-
gain day. Chester L. Williams.
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of the city, also farms. Phone
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FOR SALE—Piano with bench
leather bed davenport, leather
chairs. Phone 1164X. 12-10-11

FOR SALE—Wheat for chicken
feed; Lewis Clary, city eleva-
tor. 12-15-11

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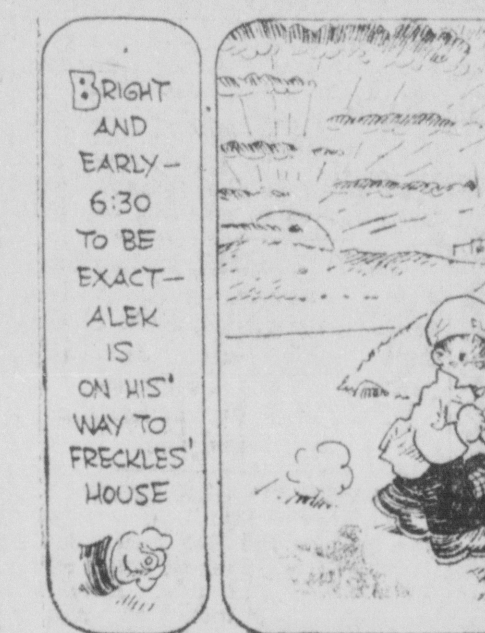
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dark brown with white breast
and front legs. Call 5229.
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dog, brown with white spots;
notify J. N. Kennedy, phone
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So Aleck Waited a Half Hour



HEY! WHAT ARE YA YELLIN' NOW FORP IT'S ONLY HALF PAST SIX



By Blosser



Market Report

By The Associated Press

WHEAT UNDERWENT
SETBACK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat
underwent a setback in price to-
day owing more or less to the
bearish influence of German
financial difficulties and to word
that wheat was being shipped
here from Omaha for delivery on
December contracts. With re-
basing sales heavy the close was
unsettled 7½ to 12½ net lower with
May \$1.22½ to \$1.22½ and July
\$1.13½ to \$1.13½. Corn finished
3½ to 3½ to 1½ down, oats off 3½
to 3½ and provisions up 5¢ to 20¢.
Downturns in the value of
wheat began at the opening and
also rallies took place at times
the market showed its most pro-
nounced weakness near the end
of the day. The persistent advance
of late had led many traders to
expect a reaction and this ten-
dency was emphasized by apparent
indifference which the Liverpool
market displayed regarding the
course of prices here as Canada
and Argentina were both said to
be underselling the United States
abroad.

Announcement that the senate
agricultural committee had favor-
ably reported the bill to establish
a \$100,000,000 government cor-
poration to finance the sale of
farm products gave a temporary
stimulus to the buying side of the
wheat market. The effect how-
ever was more than outweighed
later as a result largely of other
Washington advices touching cab-
inet discussion of the German
reparation crisis.

Gossip that Omaha was send-
ing wheat to Chicago added to the
discomfort of bulls at the last.

Corn and oats were governed
mainly by the action of wheat.
Firmness of hog values gave
strength to the provision market.

DUN'S REPORT
WILL SAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dun's
tomorrow will say:

"Holiday trade is in full swing
many stores being crowded with
Christmas shoppers and colder
weather in the west and else-
where, with snow falling in some
places has further quickened re-
tail distribution.

"There are purely seasonal
phases but these in evidence this
year of a larger public purchasing
power in most sections of the
country. Employment of work-
ers has gained appreciable reports
of idleness now being the excep-
tion, prices for leading agricul-
tural products have risen substan-
tially, improving sentiment in
farming communities; and the
banking position has been meas-
urably strengthened. With other
conservative forces also operative,
including the betterment in the
foreign exchange situation there
is a solid basis for confident
views regarding the future. If
buying were only for immediate
or nearby needs the conditions
would be favorable, but various
manufacturers are already book-
ed for several months ahead and
new demand of importance has
developed in different instances."

Weekly bank clearings \$6-
249,733,000.

MONEY TO LEND—We have
\$300 and \$1,500. The John-
ston Agency. 11-10-11

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved
and printed. Artcraft Print-
ing, 213 West Morgan. 11-10-11

HOMEMADE CANDY—Back
walnut fudge, divinity nougat,
pecan roll special. Orders tak-
en at home. Phone 1915. Mrs.
John Doyle. 11-24-11

**MOVING PACKING, HAULING, SHIP-
ping** All Work given prompt
careful attention. City Trans-
fer Co., McBride & Co. Green
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MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—
The Johnston Agency. (Estab-
lished in 1871.) 10-3-11

FOR SALE—All kinds of mixed
lumber. Wiley Todd, phone
5926. 12-16-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—My resi-
dence, 860 North Church St.,
Jacob Cohen. Inquire next
door, Mrs. Ben Cohen, phone
1056. 12-16-11

FOR SALE—Investment, \$500.
will buy property now earn-
ing \$78 per year and which
has been vacant one month in
ten years. Call in person for
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NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	731
Am. Car & Foundry (ex div)	1814
American Locomotive	1281
Amer. Smelt. & Refg.	571
American Sugar	751
American T. & T.	1251
Am. Woolen (ex div)	943
Anaconda Copper	498
Atchafalaya	101
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	231
Baldwin Locomotive	1261
Baltimore & Ohio	418
Both 'Em Steel "B" (ex div)	63
Central Leather	34
Chandler Motors	631
Chesapeake & Ohio	701
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	226
Chl. R. & Pac.	321
Chicago & N. W.	781
Corn Products	1301
Crucible Steel	711
Famous Players Lasky ex div	901
General Asphalt	451
General Motors	131
Illinois Central	107
Int. Mer. Marine prd.	501
Kelly Springfield Tire	44
Mexican Petroleum	240
Midvale Steel	281
New York Central	921
Northern Pacific	751
Pan American Petroleum	83
Pennsylvania	461
People's Gas	931
Pure Oil	271
Purcell	781
Ray, Iron & Steel	411
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	511
Seaboard	511
Southern Pacific	871
Standard Oil, N. J. (new)	391
Studebaker Corporation	1321
Texas Company	471
Tobacco Products	831
Union Pacific	1361
United States Rubber	521
United States Steel	1061
Utah Copper	63
Willy-Overland	61
Intl. Harvester	92

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 15.—U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture.—Cattle
—Receipts 7,000. Beef steers
glow, uneven; weak to 15c lower
than Thursday's general market.
Killing quality plain; top matu-
red steers and yearlings \$11; bulk
\$8 to \$8.50; better grades beef
cows and heifers weak to lower;
canners, cutters and bulls fairly
active. Steady to strong. Stockers
feeders and veal calves weak to
25c lower. Bulk desirable veal
calves to packers around \$9.50;
some light vealers downward to
\$8 to \$8.50; few fancy vealers;
\$10; bulk desirable hogs around
\$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000. Gen-
erally steady to strong; closing
slow, bulk 200 to 260 pound aver-
age \$6.50 to \$8.10; mostly \$8.10;
generally \$8.15; top \$8.20; pack-
ing sows \$7.25 to \$7.75; desir-
able pigs \$8 to \$8.15; left over
liberal at noon.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000. Choice
fat lambs steady. In-between
grades steady to weak; top \$15.50
to shippers and city butchers;
\$14.50 to packers; bulk fat wool-
ed lambs \$14.75 to \$15.40; clip-
ped 50 pound fed lambs \$13;
some shorn lambs \$12.50; three-
quarters Colorado lambs, in-
cluding \$13.75; fed 89 pound
yearling wethers \$12.50; some
averaging 95 pounds \$11.50;
sheep, steady; heavy fat ewes
\$5 to \$6; lighter weights up to
\$7.50; some 100 pound aged
wethers, \$8.25.

Chicago Grain Futures
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Futures:
Opening High Low Close

WHEAT
Dec. 1.241 1.25 1.231 1.232
May 1.231 1.24 1.22 1.229
July 1.141 1.144 1.131 1.132

CORN
Dec. .75 .753 .741 .741
May .731 .741 .732 .732
July .701 .71 702 .701

OATS
Dec. .452 .46 .45 .452
May .461 .471 .461 .461
July .421 .43 .421 .421

LARD
Jan. 10.17 10.25 10.17 10.25
May 10.42 10.55 10.42 10.50

RIBS
Jan. 10.20 10.30 10.20 10.30
May 10.20 10.30 10.20 10.30

St. Louis Cash Grain
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—
No. 1 red \$1.35; No. 2 \$1.32.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 77c; No. 3
75c.

Oats—No. 2 white 47c; No. 3
47c.

St. Louis Grain Futures
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Wheat—
Dec. \$1.22; May \$1.21.
Corn—Dec. 75c; May 73c.

WHEAT IN CASH
MARKET STEADY

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat in
the cash market here today was
steady to one cent better as com-
pared with actual sales yesterday.
Premiums and discounts on
winter and spring wheat grades
were unchanged. Sales here were
25,000 bushels.
Corn closed steady to 3c lower.
Premiums and discounts were 1
to 3c better.
The latter on off grades. Local
sales were 90,000 bushels.
The seaboard reported export
business some of which was done
at the highest prices in the crop.
Oats closed steady to 1c higher
or as compared with yesterday's
sales. The trading basis was
unchanged. Sales here were 100-
000 bushels.
Cars inspected: Wheat, 48;
Corn, 392; Oats, 136.

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—
U. S. Department of Agriculture.—
Cattle —Receipts 2,300; all
classes around steady with under-
tone dull on beef steers and active
on canners and cutters; one load
Christmas long yearlings \$13.75;
other steers \$5.35 to \$8.50; some
western cows \$5.75 to \$4.25;
good natives \$5 to \$5.50; most
canners around \$2.25; a few
\$2.30 to \$2.50; bulk good cutters
\$8 to \$9; virtually no stockers
sold early.
Hogs—Receipts 6,000; active
and steady to 10c higher; most
activity on mixed quality and
lighter weights; packer top \$8;
shipper top \$7.35; 140 to 150
pounders \$7.75 to \$7.90; bulk de-
sirable 190 to 270 pounders
\$7.95 to \$8; packing sows steady
to 10c lower; mostly \$7.25; stock
pigs steady to 15c higher; bulk
\$7 to \$7.25; few at \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 3,000; lambs
steady to 25c lower; mostly 25c
off; odd bunches natives \$14 to
\$14.50; fed lots averaging 90
pounds \$14.25 to \$14.35; sheep
steady; no choice light ewes of-
fered; heavy ewes \$5 to \$6.50.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Dec. 15.—U. S.
Department of Agriculture.—Cat-
tle—Receipts 1,800; light year-
lings and heifers weak; light veal-
ers 25c lower; \$9 to \$9.25; other
classes about steady; few steers
around \$6.50 to \$8.50; cows
argely \$4 to \$5.25; canners
\$2.40 to \$2.50; bulk stock steers
\$5 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts 15,500; about
five cents lower; active on light
hogs and light lights; butchers
slow; top \$8.35; bulk 130 to
180 pound averages \$8.25 to
\$8.30; 180 pounds and up \$8.20
to \$8.25; pigs strong to unevenly
higher; bulk 110 to 130 pound-
ers \$8.15 to \$8.35; underweights
\$8 to \$8.15; packer sows strong,
bulk \$7.10 to \$7.15.

Sheep—Receipts 2,600; nom-
inally steady; most receipts di-
rect; choice lambs \$14.55 to
\$15.15; medium to good \$13.25
to \$14.75; ewes \$10 to \$11; fat
light ewes \$6.50 to \$6.75; heavies
\$4 to \$4.50.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales \$26,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
96.93; (a); net loss .15.
Twenty railroads averaged
85.55; net loss .32.
Total sales \$15,536,000.

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Dress Shoes.....\$2.98 to \$4.85
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House Slippers.....75c to \$3.00
All kinds of Rubber Footwear

For Women

Dress Shoes.....\$1.98 and \$3.49
Every day Shoes.....\$2.98 and \$3.49
House Slippers.....75c to \$3.50
Extra nice Slippers......98c
Rubber Footwear of all Kinds

For Children

Shoes arranged according to sizes at \$1.14 to \$2.98
House Slippers in popular colors.
Special in children's Hose.....17c
Rubber Footwear of all Kinds
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CLAIM COUNTY NOT FAIR TO ZACHARY

Change of Venue Asked for Man Accused of Murder — Petition Charges Ku Klux Klan Is Active Against Defendant.

In the circuit court yesterday a petition for a change of venue was filed by attorneys on behalf of Samuel T. Zachary. The petition alleges that the defendant because of feeling against him can not secure a fair trial in this county. Prejudicial accounts of this killing in the Jacksonville papers and contention is made that at a recent meeting of the Ku Klux Klan there was a suggestion of the activity of this secret organization against the defendant. The text of the petition follows:

People of Illinois vs. Samuel T. Zachary, indictment for murder. Now comes Samuel T. Zachary, defendant in the above entitled cause and shows to the court that he has resided in Morgan county Illinois for more than forty-five years last past, and that he is personally acquainted with many people in every precinct and township in said county, and that in the eastern part of said county where this defendant resided until the 16th day of November, 1921, is intimately acquainted with nearly all the inhabitants of said part of said county; that Luther Crawford, now deceased, and whom this petitioner is charged with killing, was a farmer and operator of a threshing outfit and as such was acquainted with a large number of people in said county.

"This defendant further shows unto the court that he fears he cannot have an impartial trial in said county on account of the prejudice of the inhabitants of said county who are subject to jury service have stated that they believed this defendant guilty of the said charge of murder and a great number have stated that he ought to be hanged. The petition continues:

Charge Lurid Stories.

"This defendant further shows that there are in the city of Jacksonville two daily newspapers, to-wit, the Jacksonville Daily Journal and the Jacksonville Daily Courier, and that said papers published accounts of the homicide of Luther Crawford in glaring headlines, and that the Jacksonville Daily Journal particularly published a very misleading and prejudicial account of said homicide and this affiant attaches copies of the issues of said paper showing the accounts of said homicide and makes said issues of said papers a part of this petition. This petitioner further shows that the circulation of the Jacksonville Journal is 5,300 and extends to every section of the county, and is the principal newspaper published in said county, and that the circulation of the Jacksonville Courier is 3,000 and extends to every part of said county."

This petitioner particularly shows unto the court that in the headlines over the article purporting to narrate the story of said supposed crime is stated: "Both of the victim's are shot off and also in the body of said article it was stated: "All of them said that Mr. Crawford did not call Mr. Zachary—that he came up to the party in the road. They also said that at no time did Crawford take hold of Mr. Zachary. The witnesses said that the men had an altercation and that Crawford turned and walked away from Zachary. That when at a distance of about twenty feet, he turned in response to something that Zachary had said. It was then, according to these witnesses, that Zachary fired. The first shot tore one of Crawford's arms and then a shot struck him in the breast, knocking him down. The witnesses told Mr. Robinson that Zachary then fired two shots while Crawford was lying on the ground. One of these shots tore off the other arm and the other struck the stomach."

"This petitioner further shows unto the court that each and every one of said statements is untrue but that nevertheless the said statements contained in said paper were widely read throughout the county and have made a very great impression on the inhabitants of said county and that the people of said county believe said statements and that they are not in an impartial state of mind to listen to the defense of this petitioner and decide his case impartially."

People Excluded. This petitioner further shows unto the court that great excitement prevailed, not only in the neighborhood where the said Luther Crawford resided, but also in the City of Jacksonville, which is the county seat of said county; that the body of the said Luther Crawford was brought to Jacksonville and that at the time of the inquest into the cause of his death there was a great crowd present and hundreds of persons viewed the corpse of the said Luther Crawford at the undertaking establishment where it was being cared for.

This petitioner further shows unto the court that he had been confined in the county jail of Morgan county from the 16th day of November, A. D., 1921, until the 25th day of March A. D., 1922, at which time he was released on bail pursuant to the order of Judge Smith in a habeas corpus proceeding; that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in vacation and that counsel for this petitioner gave notice that the hearing thereon would be before Honorable E. S. Smith at his chambers in Jacksonville, Illinois, so that until on the evening of March 23, 1922, it was supposed and expected by the parties interested therein that said hearing would be in Jacksonville.

On the evening of March 23, 1922, the said Judge Smith called one of the attorneys for this petitioner and advised him that he could be in Jacksonville on the following day to hear said petition, and thereupon said attorney notified the state's attorney, but this petitioner shows unto the court that there was no published notice in the newspapers or otherwise that said hearing would be in Jacksonville, yet the defendant shows unto the court that the interest of the community is such that altho there was no published notice of the time of said hearing, still on March 24, 1922, at 1:30 p. m., when the hearing on said petition was had, the circuit court room in the court house in the City of Jacksonville, was completely filled with persons and that at said time there was nothing to come before the judge of said court except said petition, and that said room contained about five hundred people.

Release Criticized.

This defendant further shows unto the court that when Judge Smith made the order admitting this petitioner to bail, hundreds of people in said county expressed themselves as dissatisfied therewith and that this petitioner was not entitled to bail and a great many of the inhabitants said that the county officials ought to turn one Charles Ellsworth Pires loose who was then a prisoner in said jail, having been convicted of the crime of murder and having been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, because the said Pires was no more guilty than this petitioner.

This defendant further shows unto the court that ever since said homicide there has been the wildest stories and rumors circulated in said county against this petitioner, such as, that this petitioner had killed a man in Kentucky before he came to this county, and also, that this petitioner had stated that as soon as he got out of jail there were three other persons whom he wanted to get, and also, that shortly before the homicide this petitioner was sneaking up a fence row with a shot gun in hand for the purpose of ambushing Luther Crawford, deceased, and also that this defendant at one time when there were threshers at his place, had made the statement that no Democrat would eat at his table, all of which stories are untrue, but which nevertheless, are believed by a great number of people, who are circulating the same, to the great damage of this petitioner.

This petitioner further shows unto the court that the deep-seated prejudice of the inhabitants of this county against this defendant was recently shown when this court quashed a former indictment against this defendant by extreme and radical statements of denunciation made against this defendant thruout the county.

The Ku Klux Klan.

And your petitioner also shows unto your honor that recently and within about one week past, at a meeting held by the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville, in said Morgan county, the speaker of said Klan in charge of said meeting and who wore a mask and was otherwise disguised so that his identity could not be known, publicly declared that a murder case was pending here in this county and that the members of the Klan were taking especial interest in the active prosecution of the case. Your petitioner shows that this is the only homicide case pending in this county, and that your petitioner is informed and verily believes that said Ku Klux Klan is a secret organization having a large number of members throughout this county, that the identity of the members thereof cannot be ascertained or known, and that the influence of said organization, working covertly against this defendant, will greatly injure this defendant in the trial of his case and that the rights of this defendant will be greatly prejudiced thereby.

Your petitioner also shows that by reason of the prejudice of the inhabitants of this county against this defendant it will be wholly impossible to select a fair and impartial jury for the trial of this defendant, and that if this defendant shall be compelled to go to trial in this county that the selection of a jury will be a long and tedious process, which will further tend to prejudice the rights of this defendant.

This petitioner further shows unto the court that the inhabitants of said county of Morgan are so prejudiced against him that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in said county and he therefore move the court that the venue in this cause be changed to some convenient county of this state where no such prejudice exists.

The final sentence of the petition reads: "This petitioner further shows unto the court that he is not guilty of the crime charged in said indictment and that this application is not made for delay but that he may have a fair trial in this cause."

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SPANISH WAR VETS PLAN CONVENTION

State Encampment Here in June — Preliminary Organization Under Way—Officers Elected Held Friday Evening.

United Spanish War Veterans of Jacksonville held a special meeting Friday night to discuss preliminary plans for entertainment of the State Encampment to be held in Jacksonville three days beginning about June 15. As Jacksonville is one of the newest and smallest organizations of Spanish War veterans in the state they are particularly fortunate to be able to secure the convention. The local post was only a few months old when the convention was secured.

Committees looking out for preliminary arrangements will report at the next regular meeting. Without doubt some of the leading military men of the country will be in Jacksonville in June as the guests and speakers of the encampment. The meeting last night showed conclusively that every man is behind the task with his best efforts. Close to a thousand people, including delegates, members of the ladies' auxiliary and other visitors, are expected. Delegates will be entertained at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

The special meeting also took up the election of officers of the local post, with the following results: Commander—Col. O. C. Smith. Senior Vice Commander—Samuel C. Hunt. Junior Vice Commander—J. B. Seng. Officer of the Day—Charles Reinhardt. Officer of the Guard—John Ray.

Trustees—J. H. Dial, J. W. O'royd, E. C. Vickery. Adjutant—W. A. Westrope. Quartermaster—R. R. Buck. Chaplain—J. H. Reid. Historian—Dr. C. B. McGill. Surgeon—Dr. C. E. Cole. Sergeant Major—R. Murgatroyd. Quartermaster Sergeant—Charles Hopkins. Color Sergeant—Taylor Reed. It was reported at the meeting that during the present session of congress the national organization of the veterans is taking a strong stand for laws and amendments beneficial to Spanish war veterans.

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PRIZE PAIGE TOURS C. P. & ST. L. TOWNS

Advertises Gift Campaign and Special Excursion From Havana to Jacksonville December 20th.

Piloted by L. F. O'Donnell and carrying as its passengers J. C. Lukeman and J. W. Merrigan of the advertising committee of the Merchants' Gift Campaign, the Grand Prize Paige car made its initial distance trip since being brought to Jacksonville for the gift campaign. The tourists visited Havana, Salsora, Bath, Little Indian, Virginia and Literberry, the tour being the climax of extensive advertising of the gift Campaign, and particularly of the special C. P. & S. L., excursion day, December 20, at which very low rates will prevail from Havana and intermediate points to Jacksonville and return. Everywhere they were welcomed with great enthusiasm and people of the northern communities seem to be in the mood to do their out-of-town trading at Jacksonville in preference to any other place.

PATHES \$60. Full cabinet size, mahogany or oak, 12 records free. A wonderful gift to the home. Come see them. Gift Coupons. PEOPLES Furniture Co., So. Sandy St.

PARTY AT GREENLEAF HOME NEAR ALEXANDER Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening at their home near Alexander. The evening was spent with cards and dancing and at a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments.

"GOING FAST" "GRAY" cars are going fast. Some of the parties that have bought "GRAY" cars for Christmas are listed below: Fred Campbell, Mt. Sterling. Miss Ranson, Jacksonville. Edgar Smith, Winchester. Mr. Livingston, Beardstown. Irwin Watts, Jacksonville. **THIS GREATEST OF ALL** small cars is gaining favor wherever and whenever shown, and C. N. Priest, the dealer, is making deliveries daily.

ESTHER JACKSON SOUGHT AS HEIR TO FORTUNE Esther Jackson, thought by executors of the will of Mrs. Marlott of Buffalo, N. Y., to be living in Jacksonville, is heir to a large fortune if she can be found to claim it. Mrs. Lotz was her sister. This information came to local police in a telegram signed by W. R. Hayford, Buffalo Express.

CLARK NEW WHITE HALL POSTMASTER

White Hall, Dec. 16—Richard T. Clark begins duties today as postmaster, succeeding temporarily to the position resigned by John E. Wyatt. An examination is necessary to fill the post permanently. The appointment was a surprise, as the vacancy was not expected to be filled so soon.

TOY TRAINS, Dolls, Buggies, wagons, velocipedes, children's desks, with chair, doll beds—all specially priced. Gift Coupons. PEOPLES Furniture Co. So. Sandy St.

GIFTS TO OAK LAWN The Service Star Legion yesterday sent to the Oak Lawn Sanitarium fifteen baskets filled with fruit, candy and nuts. Recently the different branches of Women's Federation of clubs sent canisters for the beds at the Sanitarium. Both these donations were highly appreciated.

GIFT COUPONS We give them on all purchases and all accounts. J. BART JOHNSON CO.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Excellent Program Given Last Night by Students of High School and Rount College at College of Music.

The public recital given by the students of the College of Music last night was the second of a series given on three successive days by students of the various high school's and grammar schools of the city.

This particular program was given by pupils of the Jacksonville high school and Rount college. Practically every studio of the College of Music presented candidates for public favor which was manifested on the part of the audience in no uncertain measure.

It was evident from the quality of the program and the composers and the exactness in which it was given by the students selected for place on the program that this community has among its young people of high school age many of whom it has the right to expect much. At the high school age any special talent which the student has is beginning to show itself. The College of Music is once

more to be congratulated upon having made tremendously good in an undertaking.

BUY YOUR LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY NOW AT HERMAN'S AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. GIFT COUPONS INCLUDED.

FUNERAL SERVICES Funeral services for Solomon Sarratt will be held from the Gilham Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. P. Howells, pastor of First Baptist church. Burial will be in Jordan cemetery near Chapin.

MISS HILL TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Miss Ruth Hill, field director of the American Association for organizing family social work, is to be in Jacksonville next Tuesday. An open meeting of the board of directors of the Social Service league will be held in the children's room at the public library. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear Miss Hill's address on a question which has an important part in community betterment.

THOMAS CAIN LOSES SOME FINE CATTLE

Animals Infected With Brain Type Hemorrhagic Septicemia —Believe Disease is Now Under Control.

Thomas Cain of near Arnold station had the misfortune of losing several animals out of his herd of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle within the last ten days. Mr. Poile who was called, immediately diagnosed the trouble as a virulent infection of brain type hemorrhagic Septicemia and called in Federal Veterinarian McDonald and State Veterinarian Laird, both of Springfield, who corroborated the diagnosis. That the disease is of a high virulence may be seen by the fact that the infected animals die within a few minutes after the first symptoms are noticed which are running in circles and bellowing as if in great pain.

Mr. Cain owns one of the best herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in this part of the state, having raised and tried to improve them for the past twenty years and it seems unfortunate indeed to lose them in this manner. The entire herd however has been immunized with serum and virus and it is thought that the disease is under control.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Story and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wilcox made a trip to the city yesterday from Franklin and spent the day shopping and transacting business.

LAWSON CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any animal in any of the ways mentioned in this section shall be fined not less than three nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, viz:

1. By overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelly beating, torturing, tormenting, mutilating or cruelly killing any animal or causing or knowingly allowing same to be done.
2. By cruelly working any old, maimed or infirm, sick or disabled animal or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.
3. By unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink or shelter.
4. By abandoning any old, maimed, infirm or disabled animal.

5. By carrying or driving, or causing to be carried or driven or kept, any animal in an unnecessarily cruel manner.

LOST

Bunch of keys. Owner's name on tag. Please return to owner or to Journal office.

SCOUTMASTERS HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Members of the Scoutmasters' association held their regular monthly meeting at 6 o'clock Friday evening, with luncheon at the Peacock Inn. The chairman, Louis L. Horen, called the meeting to order, and after the reading of last meeting the regular routine of business was transacted.

Mr. Smetzer, who has just recently taken charge of the Grace church troop, was present. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 to meet again January 19.

Ladies' Silk and Wool hose \$1.50 to \$3.00. DUFFNER'S.

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FEW men ever tell what they want for Christmas--they won't even hint--that's the man of it.

But we know--for it's our business to know.

As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us

Many useful gift suggestions can be found in our varied stock

Interwoven Hose Buy Them by the Box

Lisle Hose, per pair, 40c
Silk " " 75c
Silk and Wool " \$1.00
Silk Clocked \$1 to \$2.50
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Interwoven Socks

Hickok Initial Buckles and Belts

Silver Fronts and Sterling Silver Buckles

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